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A contact assembly as claimed in claim 3 wherein when the yieldable sealing member splays outward the yieldable sealing member makes contact with the surface of the microelectronic workpiece along an internal side surface of the rim portion.

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A contact assembly as claimed in claim 11 wherein the yieldable sealing member includes a bellows wall structure.

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A contact assembly as claimed in claim 11 wherein the electrical contact includes a contact face for contacting the surface of the microelectronic workpiece.

**REMARKS**

The present application is a continuation of US Application Serial No. 08/940,685.  
The application includes new claims 3-9.

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